



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, over 2,000,000 long-haul trucks and 138,000,000 automobiles share the nations highways each day; and

WHEREAS, more than 5,000 lives are lost each year in accidents involving large trucks; and

WHEREAS, long-haul truckers serve vital business just-in-time delivery schedules and great personal sacrifice, including driving at all times of the day and under adverse weather, road, and delivery conditions; and

WHEREAS, the economy of Idaho and the Nation depends upon long-haul truckers, who deliver 71 percent of the dollar value of freight hauled in the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the contributions, responsibilities, and needs of truck drivers to make Idaho's roads safer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim June 2003, to be

TRUCK SAFETY MONTH

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-eight day of May in the year of our Lord two-thousand and three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Isukua in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN ISUKUA
SECRETARY OF STATE